

18 December 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Meeting With AEHAWKEYE/1 on 16 December 1959

1. The purpose of this meeting was to obtain Subject's signature on his termination agreement and secrecy agreement. Before the meeting started the undersigned discussed Subject's prognosis with [ ] of the Medical Office. I was informed that Subject has recovered sufficiently to accept the fact of his termination with no ill effects and was instructed by [ ] to proceed with Subject's termination.

2. The meeting was held in Room 222 of the Roger Smith Hotel which Subject had rented for the evening. He was told that the situation had not changed and that in order for us to aid him in locating a new job, it would be necessary for him to sign the termination papers as well as the secrecy agreement. He agreed to do this without hesitation and made the comment that he is well able to accept his termination at this point and that his frame of mind, he feels sure, is due to the treatments received. He realizes that he has some problems facing him and he is apprehensive concerning these problems, but he does not have the overwhelming fear which he previously had.

3. Subject requested the undersigned to review for him the experiences leading up to his hospitalization. He was told of his suicidal thoughts and he commented that had [ ] not told him the same thing, he would have found it very difficult to believe. The events leading up to his hospitalization are covered in another memorandum. He was extremely grateful for the treatments received and says that his only problem at this time is to get a job.

4. He was instructed that he would be recalled to Washington for one last meeting at the beginning of January at which time his finances would be discussed and a security debriefing would be given to him. At this final meeting we would also turn over to him his wife's naturalization papers and brief him on his correspondence with the mother of AECOB/10. He would also be told at that time how to answer questions concerning his past work experiences as well issue him letters of recommendation from the Department of the Army. There are two strongboxes and miscellaneous personal material which has been kept in a safe for Subject. This material will be reviewed with Subject at the final meeting.

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5. Subject turned over to the undersigned his civilian identification card, miscellaneous receipts dealing with his belongings sent back from Germany, and his immunization certificates. At the same time Subject turned over to the undersigned two private codes used in correspondence with [ ] and [ ]. These private codes were established between himself and these individuals while Subject was in Sweden, and since Subject is no longer in the clandestine activity business, he has no further use for them. He requested and received permission to apologize to HERBERT (AE [ ]) via letter for his actions toward him. He realizes now that his suspicions were unfounded and that HERBERT was honestly working with him, and since he felt strongly, he was told that he could write a personal letter and say he was now employed in a new job and was just writing to apologize.

6. Subject was told that after our final finance meeting he would no longer have need to call us. He wished to know what he should do if he comes across information concerning the security of the United States and was told that internal security is the responsibility of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that he should immediately report any such information directly to them. He was further told that the Agency's responsibility is strictly in an overseas capacity. He intimated to the undersigned that he was thinking of trying to obtain employment with the FBI. This fact was reported to [ ] of CI/LSN. The finances to be discussed at the final meeting are:

- a. Subject's tax status.
- b. Subject's social security status
- c. Life insurance conversion
- d. Hospitalization conversion

He was told in addition that his salary would continue to be paid to him until 31 December 1959. Subject will claim unemployment insurance after 31 December 1959 and requested us to furnish him with information concerning his past employment and to tell him whether or not he was discharged, fired, released, or RIFD.

7. Subject is very concerned over his correspondence with the mother of AECOB/10. After AECOB/10 was told in Finland in March 1959 that American Intelligence knew he was under Soviet control, and he refused to cooperate, AECOB/10 was told that the salary we had been paying his mother in Sweden would cease. Immediately after that period AECOB/10 wrote a letter to his mother in Sweden which was to be forwarded to Subject. In essence this letter said that Subject should not be bashful, that is, he should not interrupt his contacts with AECOB/10's mother because it could cause irrevocable consequences to Subject's parents who are still in Riga. This problem will be discussed before telling Subject whether or not he should continue his correspondence with AECOB/10's mother.

8. As one final duty for us, Subject requested permission to pay a final visit to all his "sub-agents" scattered in several principal cities in the United States. The purpose of this trip would be to debrief them and perhaps turn them over to someone else for handling. He was told that this would not be necessary and that since he would be spending the following day in the Y Building office cleaning out his personal belongings he could write a final report for us telling us of these various contacts, where they are, who they are, cover used, and what the purpose of the contact was. This was done and the report is now incorporated into Subject's file.

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